

LIGHTING THE HAYWARDS ROAD

Supervisors Go on Record About Paying Money for the Lights.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning all the members were present.

C. E. Lowrey of 1050 East Twenty-first street asked to be allowed a certain amount of money per month for the maintenance of a pay lamp at the school, whom he had been boarder for some time and who was going to the Garfield school. He had taken the lad to board, the father agreeing to pay ten dollars per month for his support. Since then the boy's father has disappeared and Lowrey said he would have to send the boy away unless he was allowed something for the support of the lad.

The matter was referred to Supervisor tooth.

The application of Mary Maguire, a native of Mexico, for relief, was referred to Supervisor Church. She resides at 517 Fourth street and has three children.

SCHOOL TAXES.

Superintendent of Schools Crawford brought up the question of fixing the rate of taxes for school purposes.

He said that the rate this year according to the section of the code at the lowest minimum was 25 cents and 6 mills. He had thrown off the mills and wanted a flat rate of 25 cents.

Mr. Talcott said that the rate last year was 26 cents.

Deputy Auditor Waldron said that the Supervisors had made the rate 26 cents and the Auditor had raised it to 27 cents.

Mr. Crawford said that the rate, as appeared in the papers in his office, was 24 cents.

A CULVERT.

The matter was temporarily laid aside and the question of a larger culvert and the question of a larger culvert where the creek crosses San Leandro road between Nutley and Seminary avenues was taken up. A petition on the subject, signed by Captain J. G. Jackson and others, was read. Captain Jackson and others spoke on the subject, and the matter was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

SALOON LICENSES.

Saloon licenses were granted as follows: Elias Jorgenson, Mt. Eden; Joe Kunkel, Mt. Eden; Fred Johnson, Mt. Eden Grove; William L. Santos, Centerville; Frank S. Francis, Centerville; Thomas Rees, Redwood Canyon.

ROAD AFFAIRS.

Specifications for the grading and gravelling of a portion of County Road No. 5, in Decoto road district, were adopted. The Road Commissioner of Murray township was authorized to repair the bridge at the north end of the gulch at the end of road No. 1,027, at a cost not to exceed \$300.

Supervisor Roth was empowered to replace the bridge near the Red Gate farm.

ROAD BIDS.

Bids for the following work were opened:

Water plant between Sunol and Pleasanton—John Beck, \$6,700. Grading one-half mile of road, 1,250 feet long, each side—\$2, R. Stone, \$3,200; Estes & Wilson, \$3,300; Piedmont Paving Company, \$3,300.

Macadamizing the road from San Leandro to Mt. Eden—R. Stone, \$3,900.

RAILROAD CONTRACTORS.

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MAJOR JONES ON OUTLOOK IN PHILIPPINE

A Big Army Needed for Ten Years to Keep the Peace.

Rebels Can Be Whipped in Six Weeks With That Force.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Major S. R. Jones, U. S. A., who has been Quartermaster at Manila ever since that city was captured by the Americans, was passenger on the Capito, which arrived from Hongkong and Yokohama, via Honolulu, today. He will report to Washington. When Major Jones left Manila, forward movement of the rebels had not been stopped, and he claimed that it was his opinion that 50,000 men will have to be kept on the island of Luzon for ten years in order to keep the peace, but that the actual fighting will not last six weeks when that number of Americans have been landed at Manila.

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A CHILD'S PITIFUL DEATH.

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LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18.—Katie Kolb, the 5-year-old daughter of Joseph Kolb, a laborer, living at No. 210 Violet street, died yesterday afternoon as the result of being burned three weeks ago. The child received horrible injuries by stepping into a bed of hot coals where a pile of rubbish had been burned. She was taken home, where family remedies were applied. Last Saturday she had grown so much worse that Dr. Sykes was sent for. He found that blood poisoning had set in and advanced to such a stage that the little girl could not live. The Coroner held an inquest today for the purpose of inquiring the name for the child's death. The verdict was death by blood poisoning, but no blame was attached to any one.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

States Attorney Bowler has filed a charge of murder against the men with Justice W. C. Samuels. They will probably be given a preliminary hearing late this afternoon. The names of the men arrested and now under guard at the county house are:

"John Smith, Bert Welch, Miles Cole, John Thompson, Otto Maynard, George Hudspeth, Tony Ulavdy, Milo Kirk, Frank Passana, Wiley Cole, Frank Cataldo, Ed. Hall, Walter Chidlar, Oscar Children, Harry Jarvis, Henry Pippett, Jasper Meuzer, and Abe Wiggett."

WILLIAMS, CALIFORNIA.

WILLIAMS, Cal., Sept. 18.—A fire broke out in the basement of Hoenckel & Co.'s big department store, the largest in Northern California, today. For two hours fire raged in the basement and second floor, but the fire was finally extinguished. The dry goods, men's furnishing and sheet departments on the second floor were completely gutted. The grocery department suffered considerable damage, and the furniture department on the third floor was slightly damaged.

Weiss, Fogg & Co.'s express office and the Postal Telegraph office were considerably damaged.

The total damage will possibly reach \$10,000; fully insured.

MOTHER SUES TO RECOVER HER CHILD.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—A dispatch to Reuters from Hongkong says:

Advices from Manila announce that Aguinaldo is willing to release all sick and civilian Spanish prisoners, but it is added that General Orls refuses to allow Spanish vessels to proceed to Filipino ports to receive them.

WOULD RELEASE SICK SPANIARDS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The Senate met at 2 p. m. for the purpose of trying twenty-two politicians, including Mme. De Moncourt, Drouet, Marcell-Habert, Baron Da Vaux, and Jules Guerin, on the charge of conspiring against the government.

The Procurator-General, M. Bernard, read the long indictment, which lasted from 2:25 until 3:40, when the Senate entered into secret session to discuss the indictment and determine the question relating to the preliminary inquiry which is to be ordered.

The Senate will probably reassemble at 8 p. m. and announce its results. It will then adjourn until the conclusion of the inquiry, probably a month hence.

PROTEST TO THE PRESIDENT.

GASHED HIS THROAT.

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LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18.—X. B. Bennett, a shumaker, made a midnight attempt to commit suicide by drowning, cutting a terrible gash in his throat with a sharp knife. The windpipe was severed, and the doctoring hospital the wound was dressed and it is possible the man may recover. He is 50 years old and has a family living at Puenta.

THOUGHT THEY WERE BURGLARS.

Mrs. Jene Beaumont this morning secured a writ of habeas corpus to secure possession to her little 6-year-old daughter, who had been taken away. The mother relates that her child is being held a prisoner by Mrs. M. T. Teeples of 1633 East Sixteenth street.

The court gave the mother the child.

NEW YORK BANK SUSPENDS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The First National Bank of Penn Yan was not opened for business this morning, but instead this notice was posted: "Bank closed pending the arrival of an examiner."

The bank was heavily involved in the Potter-Klimer-Kemal failure of several years ago and the more recent failures of Russell & Kirkendall and Russell & Son. The deposit of the bank on December 1, 1889, were \$20,000, and the deposits on June 30, 1890, were \$20,000. It is said that the liabilities will not exceed \$80,000.

CAUSE OF THE PAULREY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The last report of the Bank Examiner shows that on January 2, 1889, the First National Bank of Penn Yan had a capital of \$50,000; \$5,000 in surplus and deposits amounting to \$10,000. H. T. Crothers, First National, has been appointed temporary receiver.

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GOV. LIND GOING HOME.

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PRESBO, Sept. 18.—Governor Lind of Minnesota, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, E. E. Shepherd of St. Paul, for a few days, left for home this morning via St. Paul railroad.

HOLIDAYS IN HONOR OF DEWEY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Governor Roosevelt today issued a proclamation setting apart Friday and Saturday, September 20 and 21st, as holidays to be observed throughout the State as days of general thanksgiving in honor of the return of Admiral George Dewey to the United States. This will make the days indicated legal holidays.

PLAGUE SPREADS IN PORTUGAL.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

JUARENZO LARQUEZ, Delagoa Bay, Sept. 18.—Fresh cases of the bubonic plague have occurred at Maguire, a small place near here.

A SMALL FIRE.

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EXPERT BULLOCK AND THE CORONER

Tells About the Death and Burial of Little Alma Christensen.

DEMOCRATS HAVE BEGUN WORK OF NEXT CAMPAIGN.

Chicago Will Be Their Headquarters for the Present.

REBELS CAN BE WHIPPED IN SIX WEEKS WITH THAT FORCE.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Chicago will be the headquarters of the Democratic National Committee during the campaign in preparation for the next Presidential election.

This was decided today at a meeting of the Executive Committee held here, thus definitely settling rumors that the headquarters would be changed.

J. G. Johnson of Kansas was decided to have charge of the work remaining here in charge of the headquarters' office.

Those present at the meeting were Ex-Governor Stone, T. O. Johnson, Mayor of Milwaukee, George Fred Williams of Pennsylvania and O'Brien of Minnesota.

"We discussed some plans of the reorganization of our forces for effective work," said Ex-Governor Stone. In speaking of the meeting, but as yet they are so chaotic that an account of them would not enlighten the public. It was decided that the members of the Executive Committee meet in Chicago every sixty days to confer with Mr. Johnson and to aid him in carrying out our plans."

BLACKS IN GREENVILLE WILD WITH RAGE AND MORE BLOODSHED FEARED.

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WEEKLY SPECIALS.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Mary F. O'Rourke (an incompetent).

Elli Whalen, guardian of the person and estate of Mary F. O'Rourke (an incompetent), having died, his widow, Julia O'Rourke, appears before the Superior Court, Dept. 4, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, on Monday, the 23d day of Oct., 1899, at the opening of Court thereof, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said guardian to sell so much of the estate of said ward as fit private sale, and to set forth the margin and that it is fit for publication at least four successive weeks in the Oakland Evening Tribune, newspaper published and printed in said city of Oakland, county of Alameda.

It is therefore ordered by the Superior Court of Alameda county, that all persons interested in the estate of said Mary F. O'Rourke appear before the Superior Court, Dept. 4, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, on Monday, the 23d day of Oct., 1899, at the opening of Court thereof, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said guardian to sell so much of the estate of said ward as fit private sale, and to set forth the margin and that it is fit for publication at least four successive weeks in the Oakland Evening Tribune, newspaper published and printed in said city of Oakland, county of Alameda.

Dated Oakland, this 18th day of Sept., 1899.

ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS

MANY TOWNS ARE REPRESENTED

REPUBLICANS IN HARMONY.

LIVELY CONTEST AT GOLDEN GATE TWIST PARTY AT HAYWARDS.

Local Club Will Mix Up Politics of the Town.

BERKELEY, Sept. 17.—The action of the Berkeley Republican Club in deciding to take no part as an organization in town politics, has simplified the situation as far as the municipal Republicans are concerned and there is now no danger of a clash between the two organizations so far as local issues are concerned. This policy of the more recent organization is looked upon as an attempt to conciliate the older faction, but it is not thought the move will prove a success, as the effort on the old line members is to increase their determination to expand the organization in such a manner that it will compete with the other for recognition as the representative Republican organization of Berkeley in county, State and municipal affairs.

SCHOOL MUSICALE.

The High School pupils gave a musical Friday afternoon for the benefit of the athletic fund and \$1,000 was netted.

The program was as follows: Piano solo, "Canto do Concerto," Miss Ethel Ratcliff; violin solo, "Mele Hawaii," Seymour Hall; violin, "Adagio Pathétique," Miss T. A. Trowbridge; guitar solo, H. Spence; piano solo, "Valse Brillante," Miss E. L. Bramlett; violin, "Garrate Royale"; Miss A. Flagg; vocal solo, "Springs Awakening," Miss Laura Cohn; guitar and banjo, "Song and Dance," Misses Brown and Earle.

TEMPERANCE OFFICERS.

The Berkeley W. C. T. C. has elected the following officers: President, Miss A. M. Hickes; vice-president, Mrs. May Smith; recording secretary, Mrs. Boynton; assistant secretary, Mrs. Estery; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. Cartwright; church vice-presidents, First Congregational, Mrs. Hardy; Baptist, Mrs. G. W. Height; Episcopal, Mrs. Geo. S. Swan; Friends, Mrs. Rebecca N. Myford; Methodist, Mrs. Cartwright; First Presbyterian, Mrs. Rodgers; North Berkeley Congregational, Mrs. Estery; Christian, Mrs. Burchett; delegates to State Convention, Mrs. Sutter; Mrs. Head, Mrs. Height; Mrs. Cartwright; alternates, Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Head, Mrs. Colwell, Mrs. Aylwin.

YOUTHFUL HISTORIANS.

The business class of the School Department has organized a dramatic club which next month will present "David Garrick." The following will take part: Gertrude France, Schuster, Adelaide Earle, Josephine James, Juliet Jacobson, Matilda Martin, Bert Holmes, Ruben Hunt, Thomas Hoffman, Frank Jethro, Lloyd Hawley. The play which will be presented in Shattuck Hall will be entirely voluntary.

FLETCHER KEEPS SILENCE.

Deputy Revenue Collector Fletcher who is a witness in the case of Charles Schmidt, charged with selling liquor without a license, is in an awkward position as the result of his refusal to answer a question concerning a statement alleged to have been made by Schmidt regarding the sale of liquor.

SOCIAL TEACHINGS OF JESUS.

Rev. B. F. Sergeant, pastor of the North Berkeley Congregational Church last evening preached the first of two series of sermons on "The Social Teachings of Jesus as Expressed in the Lord's Prayer." The subject was "The Coming Kingdom." The dates and subjects of the remainder of the sermons are as follows: October 1st, "Give Us This Day Bread"; October 15th, "Give Us Daily Bread"; October 22nd, "Our Social Transactions"; October 29th, "The Kingdom of the Power, and the Glory."

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.

Saturday was the fiftieth anniversary of the arrival of the ship Charlotte in San Francisco bay. The Charlotte left Boston March 4, 1849. Of the 150 passengers but three are known to be alive. They are: Thomas Stevenson and Newton Benfield of this city and George Lawton of Oakland.

MISS WILKINSON RECOVERING.

The statements made regarding the serious illness of Miss Maud Wilkinson, daughter of Professor Waring Wilkinson, are somewhat exaggerated. The young lady has been quite ill but she is rapidly recovering and no fears are entertained of her ultimate restoration to health.

WELCOMING TO SCHOOL BOY SOLDIERS.

The High School boys who fought in the Philippines are to be the guests of honor at an entertainment and dance some time next month. The affair will take place shortly after the arrival of the welcome in the hands of the High School Alumni Association. The following boys have already returned: Riggs, Mix, and Webster. The boys who will soon return are: Russ, McNeavey, Wilson, Hughes, and Burke.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. M. Hahn left for Merced last Friday.

Mrs. M. K. Jacques is the guest of Mrs. N. J. Abbott.

Miss Ella Trueblood is visiting in San Francisco.

H. H. Fisher left for Visalia on Saturday.

Rev. John Coyle, late of Trinity M. E. Church is now located at Alameda.

W. T. Clarke left today for a week's visit at Fresno.

J. W. Dunning and wife have moved to the city from Culveras.

Miss Ruth Rising, daughter of Professor Rising isjourning at St. Helena.

Edward Hansen went to Sacramento last week.

W. H. Rose has gone to Big Pine, Inyo county, to take charge of the works of the Western Borax Company.

Professor Charles Asher, late of Oakland has taken up his residence here.

Mrs. M. Anderson of Bancroft Way is visiting in San Francisco.

HER BITTER FATE.

"Katherine Jinks never gets half a chance."

"What do you mean?"

"When she goes away in the summer her three younger sisters always go, too."

—Chicago Record.

BERKELEY, Sept. 18.—The contest for the position of curator of the reading room now being carried on between the adherents of Miss Carrie Young and Miss Stella Mincher, has been decided in every way in favor of the community leaders. The contestants were invited to attend the Improvement Club was asked to endorse Miss Mincher, but a resolution to that effect was laid on the table. Now it is stated that the Mothers' Union will be asked to endorse her. An endorsement by the union would have a great deal of weight, for two reasons: First, the union circulated the first petition for the establishment of the reading room; second, officers of the union have informed by members of the Library Board that if they will recommend the same will be adopted. Thus far the union has not been able to interfere, but the contest is becoming so warm that it is thought the ladies will soon espouse the cause of one of the candidates. Just who the fortunate one will be is not known, as both have friends in the union, but Miss Mincher has an advantage in the fact that her mother is a prominent member of the organization.

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TENNIS CLUB ELECTS
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BERKELEY, Sept. 18.—The Tennis Club Saturday afternoon the following officers were elected: President, F. J. Crosby; treasurer, R. Reid; secretary, Mrs. Cartington; court captain, E. F. Mussen.

LETTER LIST.

The list of uncalled for letters is as follows: Miss Gertrude Curtis, Miss Marie Thoreau de Oliveria, Miss E. Paley, Manuel De Simes.

NO DRIER THIS YEAR.

It is fairly certain that the efforts to have a drier established here will not be successful this year. But next year it is looked upon as a certainty.

Miss Georgia Threlkell is recovering from her recent illness.

Frank Hefting, Ennis Henry and H. Hess are hunting in the Black mountains.

Mrs. A. Ramage is visiting friends at Sacramento.

F. Hooson is sojourning at Vichy Springs for the benefit of his health.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

STATE UNIVERSITY, Sept. 18.—From present indications the sophomores who took part in Friday's rush will be severely disciplined; in fact it is likely that some of the boys will be expelled. The faculty committee appointed to investigate the trouble and fix the guilt is expected to report on Wednesday.

TRACK ATHLETES.—The following members of last year's track team have gone into training: Captain Drum, '00 and Cadogan, '00, in the sprints; Douglass, '00, Hussey, '02, and Breerton, '02.

EXTENSION LECTURES.—Dr. K. C. Babcock will deliver an extension lecture Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Hopkins Institute. The subject will be, "Management of Public Lands and Government Territory to 1862."

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AMUSEMENTS.

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PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK. Sunday, September 24th—Independent Rifles, Capt. L. Schneider.

MONDAY.....SEPTEMBER 18, 1899.

Dreyfus is to be pardoned beyond a doubt. That ought to end all the talk about boycotting the Paris Fair.

The recently-formed match trust is failing with the Shamrock all the time, is of course, impossible to say, but if he is not she will have to get up more speed than she is now showing if he expects to carry the cup back to England. When she first arrived all the amateur men regarded her as a wonder, but since they have got down to timing her the result is not so charming. Still, it may be merely a case of jockeying and our sporting men had better be a little wary for awhile about giving odds.

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The Auto-Truck Company that was promised here some time ago, but that many thought was simply a newspaper story, is about to materialize. Preparations are under way to have 200 of the vehicles in operation in San Francisco by the 1st of the year. Although it is announced that the motive power is to be compressed air, the vehicles are not to be run altogether on "wind"; five million dollars are said to be behind the enterprise.

OUR INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS.

The condition of the labor market in California today is one of the most interesting chapters in our industrial history, for never before has the lot of the wage-earner fallen in such pleasant lines as have prevailed during the past few months. A marked advance has taken place in the remuneration of those engaged in every branch of toil, and to make the situation even more encouraging, there are indications that the new scales of wages will continue for quite awhile, for there is such a vast amount of work in sight in almost every direction as to ensure a steady demand for labor until the various enterprises are completed.

There are many reasons to account for the change of conditions. To the rush to the Klondike and other Arctic gold fields is perhaps due the first element that brought about the present results, for the exaggerated reports that came down from the alleged treasure lands induced thousands of workmen to abandon their positions here and go north. Then came the war excitement, for with the departure for the Philippines of the California troops and those from this State who had enlisted in other regiments, another emptying of stores and factories took place, creating, of course, a demand for others to fill the vacancies.

The principal causes, though, of the present labor boom are the enormous crops that prevail throughout the State and the big enterprises that are in course of construction. In the vineyards, orchards, wheat fields and orange groves more men are employed today than has been the case for many years past, on most of the big ranches it having proved impossible to get enough help to meet the requirements. Then, there are the huge railroad camps on the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe lines, one near Santa Maria where thousands of workmen are engaged in clearing the gap on the Coast road and the other at Point Richmond where the second largest tunnel in the State is being constructed. The development of the mines, the new oil-well industries, the opening up of vast lumber resources in the northern counties, the boom in shipping and shipbuilding, the rapid growth of the various Coast cities—these are also reasons why labor is today in greater demand than it has been since the period of the early mining excitement.

There is another feature of the situation to be considered. The workings of the Chinese Exclusion Act and the natural scattering of the coolies throughout the entire country instead of being practically confined to California have resulted in our Chinese population dwindling from 100,000 to 30,000. The Japanese invasion, too, has not proved as serious as was feared, for although the "little brown man" is willing and painstakingly employed of labor have found that no one can carry the white man's burden as well as he can himself, and, furthermore, there is nothing gained by hiring cheap Japanese labor, because six white men at \$2 a day each can accomplish more than fifteen Japs at \$1 apiece. The white workman in California can therefore be considered in an excellent condition, from an economic standpoint, and it is one of the most pleasant features of the prosperity we are now enjoying to know that the laborer has been acknowledged as "worthy of his hire."

A warning note has come from Europe regarding the Nicaragua Canal, that in view of the mighty interests that are involved for the United States in the construction of the waterway can well cause us to heed the alarm. According to the story that has come over the wires our protracted delays about building the canal have created the impression over there that we are not sincere in our statements that we intend to go on with the work, and as a result, English and French capitalists are figuring on forming a financial combination and putting the enterprise through in their own interests.

We have but ourselves to blame for the view that has been taken of our actions, for it certainly must seem remarkable that despite all we are continually saying about what great advantages the canal would furnish to our commerce, how cheaply we could build it, how it has now become a naval necessity for the United States, and so forth, in some ways we are apparently as far away from commencing work as ever.

The coming Congress should take up the issue as one of the most important now before the country and should not adjourn until something definite has been accomplished regarding it. The administration is known to be heart and soul in favor of the construction of the canal, for McKinley considers that it would be one of the glories of his official career if he could secure a culmination of the many plans advocated regarding it. With the opposition of Speaker Reed removed, the task of making statutory arrangements for the canal should now be easier and it is sincerely to be hoped that the next Congress will no longer shirk the responsibility that has been laid upon the country in that regard.

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The Duke of Manchester has scandalized English society by appearing at a fancy dress ball attired only in an abbreviated bathing suit. He certainly had a right to consider that he was in the swim.

The Alaskan boundary dispute appears to have been very conveniently sidetracked by the Britishers. The Boors are about as much as they can attend to right now.

Consistency is a jewel. We can't well blame Alameda for trying to keep our merchants off her shores and at the same time shout the slogan of home trade to our own people.

Another sure sign that prosperity reigns in California—the circus is abroad in the land.

WILL HOLD A REUNION AND BANQUET.

Next Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at the Oregon Hotel in San Francisco will be held the first annual reunion and dinner of the Board of Management of the San Francisco and Oakland Young Men's Christian Association, together with the California State Committee. D. Edward Collins of this city will give a brief resume of the proceedings of the International Convention of the associations of North America. Mr. Collins, who is president of the California Bank of this city, was a delegate to the convention. A number of prominent Oaklanders will be present at the banquet. Italia V. Watt will preside.

Wants Money for Goods.

R. Roma has begun suit against Mary Foy, administrator of the estate of James H. Foy, to force a mortgage of \$20,000. The mortgage was granted to the Roma Brothers for goods delivered for several years. Roma is the trustee of the dry goods firm.

AN ORIGINAL ONE.

A sign over a cabin in Liberty county reads:

I teaches Folks to Read as I do
Folks in their heads.—Atlanta Constitution.

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Byrne Tumber—I heard a comment up at the academy today upon that painting of yours "The Fury." —

M. Freshman—Complimentary?

Byrne Tumber—I can't decide. A rustie-looking visitor glanced at it for a few moments and remarked that he made him think—standard and Catholic News.

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Foul Ball Struck Him.

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WAS ROBBED OF HIS PILE OF GOLD.

J. Foster Lost One Thousand Dollars at the Hotel Vendome.

The police, for several days past, have been quietly working on a robbery, the boldness of which has amazed members who are not unaccustomed to the daring deeds of crooks.

The crime was committed in the Vendome Hotel, which has a frontage on Washington street and another on Eighth street, the structure being L-shaped, running around the Girard House, which stands on the northeast corner of the thoroughfares mentioned.

The victim is J. Foster, an invalid about 63 years of age who mourns the loss of \$1,000.

Foster is disconsolate over his loss. He cannot understand how anybody learned that he was in the possession of so much money, and like the police, he is unable to offer any suggestion to the identity of the thief.

Foster was in the habit of keeping his money in a trunk. A large amount of his savings was in gold. The remainder was in bank notes. He always kept his trunk locked, but believed that he did nothing to indicate to those with whom he came in contact that he had such an amount of money in his possession.

A few days ago, he took advantage of the sunshine and genial warmth of the day and indulged in a ride on the street cars around town.

Before leaving his room, he took the precaution to lock his trunk and also to lock the door of his room, which is No. 29.

After his outing he returned to the hotel, and immediately went to his room. He found the door unlocked. This aroused his suspicion because he had a distinct recollection that he had locked it before going away.

He rushed to his trunk which he also found unlocked and raised the lid to see that his treasure was safe when, to his horror, he found that he was penniless. Every cent of his money had been taken.

**FOR BENEFIT
OF THE CHURCH.**

West Oakland Ladies Will Hold a Grand Bazaar.

The grand bazaar for the benefit of St. Patrick's Church in West Oakland will begin next Wednesday evening. The hall will be held in the new auditorium on the corner of tenth and Potrero streets.

The list of the various tables and the ladies who will have charge of them is as follows:

Table No. 1—Mrs. Pressy, assisted by Mrs. M. Keegan, Mrs. Mullins, Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Reven, Mrs. Corley and Mrs. Murphy.

Table No. 2—The Misses J. O'Connell and M. Lefevre, assisted by Miss M. Relley and Miss E. Corbin.

Table No. 3—Mrs. D. Mullins, assisted by Mrs. Spear, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. R. Keating, Mrs. Ahern, Mrs. Mulhern, Mrs. McEvily and Mrs. K. Mullins.

Table No. 4—Mrs. Alter and Miss Spear, assisted by Mrs. Devilly and Mrs. Vincello.

Table No. 5—Mrs. Brown and Miss Young, assisted by Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. J. Cronin, Mrs. C. McCarthy and Mrs. M. Mayors.

Table No. 6—Miss Flynn and Mrs. Murphy, assisted by Mrs. Tracey, Mrs. Joyce and Mrs. Murphy.

Table No. 7—Miss Kano and Miss Murphy.

Table No. 8—Miss Nogee, assisted by Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Sutherland, Miss K. Duran, Mrs. Swettney, Mrs. D. F. McCaffery and Mrs. J. Sullivan.

Table No. 9—Miss M. Flynn, assisted by Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Night, Mrs. Sheehan, Mrs. Alford, Miss Richards, Mrs. Curran, Mrs. J. Long, Mrs. Trague and Mrs. Cuddy.

Table No. 10—Mrs. Hayes, assisted by Mrs. Tammie, Mrs. Bowe, Mrs. English, Mrs. Duran and Mrs. Connelly.

Table No. 11—The Misses Simpson and Dean, assisted by Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Cullen, Mrs. Hines, Mrs. Rader, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. O'Donnell.

Tables Nos. 12 and 13—The Misses M. Murphy and A. Farrell, assisted by Mrs. Aston, Mrs. Lavelle, Mrs. Cameron, Miss Nona Kane, Mrs. Twibell, Miss E. Kane, Miss Elizabeth, Mrs. Derby, Mrs. Kregan and Mrs. McNamara.

Young Ladies' Institute Table—Miss Mac Flynn, assisted by the ladies of the Y. L. I.

Catholic Knights' Table—M. Sullivan, assisted by members of the organization.

Candy Table—The Misses M. O'Neill and A. Ruden.

Refreshment Table—Mrs. Flanagan.

"Every Well Man Hath His Ill Day."

A doctor's examination might show that kidneys, liver and stomach are normal, but the doctor cannot analyze the blood upon which these organs depend.

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DEATH SUMMONS

M. H. EASTMAN.
He Was President of
Oakland Paving
Company.

M. H. Eastman, president of the Oakland Paving Company, died this morning at his home, 64 Valley street, in this city. He was 70 years old.

Mr. Eastman was well known in Oakland. For a number of years he had large business interests in Folsom, where he built a number of bridges and sold water.

Thirty years ago he came to Oakland and became superintendent of the Oakland paving company.

In 1882 Mr. Palmer, the president of the company, died. Mr. Blake was his successor as president of the company, and he, too, soon died.

Mr. Eastman was then elected president of the company. He was a man of large means. Mr. Eastman leaves a widow but no children.

The succession will probably be definitely settled at the meeting of the Board of Education this evening.

A STRINGENT FOOD LAW.

Prohibits the Use of Arsenic or
Alum in all Articles of Diet.

The law enacted by the Missouri Legislature, a copy of which was recently published in our columns, and which is intended to prohibit the sale of any article intended for food or for use in the preparation of food, which contains alum, arsenic, ammonia, etc., places State in the lead in the matter of sanitary legislation.

Laws restricting the use of alum in bread have been in force in England, Germany and France for many years. In this country, in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and several other States, direct legislation in reference to the sale of alum baking powders has also been effected. In several of these States that sale is prohibited unless they are branded to show that they contain alum, and in the District of Columbia, under the laws of Congress, the sale of bread containing alum has been made illegal.

Mr. Foster in speaking about the robbery said: "I lost \$1,000 in gold coin and two gold watches. The money was in a bag in the sleeve of an old blue shirt tucked away in the bottom of my trunk. The watches were in a hogue head in my trunk. The robber ransacked my trunk. Only one man in town knew I had any money. He lives in the hotel."

Mrs. Pfister says she does not know any of the facts of the robbery. She has no suspicions.

**GIVE METCALF
A CHANCE.**

It Is Too Early to Talk
About a Change
in Congress.

We are sorry to hear the talk and see the printed reference to the candidacy of this or that man for Congressman from the Third district. Mr. Metcalf has not yet been sworn in to serve his two years, but he has come more for the welfare of the district than for himself. He has done a great deal of work in the past two years, and it will be well to let him have a session to show his ability before his successor is selected.

The fact is the machine put up Mr. Metcalf is the only available man to defeat the late S. G. Hilliard, and now intend to put one of their tools in his place if possible.

The voters, however, have something to say, and may be counted when the time comes to give the machine a big surprise.

If Mr. Metcalf gives satisfaction during the approaching session of Congress, and there is no doubt he will, the district cannot afford to make a change. It is this constant changing of Representatives which ruins the chances of the Western States becoming an influence in national legislation. In the East men are kept in Congress ten to thirty years, and whenever they advance a measure it carries weight, while a new man is listened to with interest. It is for this that he only wasted time in making his demands known.

All citizens having the best interests of the district and State at heart should meet all this talk of Mr. Metcalf's successor with a firm declaration that he is to be his own successor as long as he will look after the interests of the district as well as he has in the past few months.

Niles Herald.

**A BUSINESS BLOCK
FOR CLAY STREET.**

The extent of the strides that Oakland is making in its business section is shown by the latest development in the way of business structures. L. H. Briggs, a merchant of this city, has accepted plans and is about signing contracts for a large brick and stone building to be put up at the northeast corner of Clay and Tenth streets. It is to be called the Briggs block.

The large structure is to be heated throughout with the most modern steam appliances, and is also to possess every other modern appliance of business blocks. Dr. Jones has taken the upper portions of this building on a long lease with the option of purchasing within five years. The plans are by the well-known architect, D. F. Oliver. They call for an expenditure of \$25,000.

The Briggs block will be the most westernly large building in the city, and the largest west of Washington street. It is in the center of a group of church buildings, upon which the pressure for business sites is already beginning to be felt. The character of the little cottage that is to be removed to make way for this handsome addition to Oakland's business accommodations is a measure of the city's present rate of progress.

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GILSON MAY

BE ELECTED.
He Is Said to Be Slated
for Markham's
Position.

J. C. Gilson, at one time City Superintendent of Schools and who now conducts a normal class at Hamilton Hall, is mentioned for the position of principal of the Thompson school to succeed Poet Markham.

The names of several well known educators have been mentioned as possible successors to the post in his honor in the educational field, but Mr. Gilson seems to be the dark horse at present, with the best chance of success.

Miss Watson, the assistant principal of the school, has conducted affairs in a most satisfactory way since the beginning of the term, and it is the opinion of certain members of the board that the best results will be obtained by leaving things just as they stand during Mr. Markham's year of leave of absence.

The election will probably be definitely settled at the meeting of the Board of Education this evening.

One of the most serious collisions which has taken place recently on the Southern Pacific system in this vicinity happened early yesterday morning on the broad gauge track near Thirteenth ave. in East Oakland.

A special train on the Seventh street line crashed into the engine of the Alameda local with force enough to lock the machines in a deadly embrace, which was released only to send the monsters to the rear end.

Frank Braswell, the fireman on the Alameda train, was so badly scalded that he died.

Engineer Hammond of the same train was injured, but it is not thought that he is seriously hurt.

Both men were caught in the cab and did not have time to jump before the impact.

The broad gauge engine contained Engineer Paul Runyon and Fireman Bert Whistler, both of whom were uninjured.

The collision, it is said, was partly due to the heavy fog which prevailed at the

time. It may also be attributed to the fact that the rain on the Seventh street line was a special one. It was drawn by a switch engine and contained only one coach. It was run from the pier after the arrival of the belated overland train, which did not reach this city until after 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The special was intended to carry Oakland people to their respective local stations.

It was running slowly, preparatory to stopping at Thirteenth avenue, when it stopped into the Alameda local which was backing into a side track to locate for the night, and be cleaned.

All the cars of the Alameda train had cleared the main track. A few seconds more and the Alameda engine would also have cleared, but, as it was, it received the impact of boiler-head and pilot about amidships, and went over like a structure of paper.

The passengers in the special were shaken up but none of them were injured.

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BRANCH OFFICES

Classified advertisements and subscriptions placed at any of the following branch offices will be promptly forwarded to THE TRIBUNE.

ALAMEDA.
L. A. FIELD'S Stationery Store, 1503 Park street.

BERKELEY.
NEEDHAM BROS. New P. O. Bldg., Shattock Avenue.

OAKLAND.
MISS M. E. BURDICK'S Notion Store, P. O. building, 2602 Telegraph Avenue.

GARRET & TAGGART'S Drug Store, junction of San Pablo Avenue and Fourteenth Street.

JACKSON'S Pharmacy, 1778 Seventh Street, Oakland.

A. J. LEBER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 322-323 Seventh Street.

VOCES & KOERTNER'S Grocery, Thirtieth Street and Telegraph Avenue.

WESTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirteenth Avenue and Fourteenth Street, East Oakland.

L. J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park Avenues.

GENERAL NOTICES.

MY WIFE, Mrs. Lulu Oak, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. WM. E. OAK, Sept. 14, 1899.

KNOW the old watchmaker, L. E. Akerman? If not, get acquainted, at 164 Washington, near Seventh. He'll repair any damage to your watch.

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—Beautiful sunny suites, nicely furnished, by the week or month.

HAVE YOUR ROOFS laid with galvanized iron by Louis Kahrs, 950 Franklin st.

GAME Trophies mounted at 1661 Clay st.

REBINDING, ruling and gold or silver lettering done at the Tribune Bindery, 417 Eighth st.

FOR "Up-to-Date Signs," see ALTENDORT, 366 Eighteenth st., bet. San Pablo ave. and Grove st. Tel. green 926.

ALAMEDA Window Cleaning Company, room 15, 1009 Broadway, Oakland, agents for the Sanitary Dust Layer. Floors and walls scrubbed; janitor work, etc. Try the Sanitary Dust Layer. It is efficient, a disinfector, saves labor and sprinkling, and keeps floor free from microbes. Phone 1688 black.

OAKLAND PIONEER Soda Water Co. "Pioneer" and Taylor Soda Works, the only authorized agents for all Highland Spring mineral waters, Pacific and Atlantic Compagnies, and the celebrated Iron Brew. Telephone main 673. Thirteenth and Webster sts., Oakland.

NEW and second-hand furniture bought and sold at 533 Broadway. Homes furnished on installment plan.

SING LEE will put out the Chinese laundry of Quong Wo at Golden Gate station, San Pablo Avenue, the purchase to be made at the laundry Sunday, October 1st, at o'clock P. M. All creditors should present their bills before October 1st, after that date Sing Lee will not be responsible for any debts owned by Quong Wo. First-class work guaranteed; will call for washing at the shortest notice.

OAKLAND Window Cleaning Co., 412 Seventh st.; order box S. W. 108 Twelfth and Broadway; cleaning, show cases, leading glasses, windows, etc.; floors scrubbed, etc.; contracts by week or month; phone 542 main. G. Figone.

PERSONALS.

MISS MARCELLA E. NOEL, Hairdresser, and Mantua, 104 Eleventh st., Oakland, charging \$1.25 and 50 cents.

Hair dressing.....\$1.25 and 50 cents

Bobbing, per application.....50 cents

Rosering gray hair to its natural color.....50 cents

Large Mantua.....\$1.25 and 50 cents

Gentlemen's Mourning.....50 cents

Surfacing.....50 cents

Hems cut and curled.....15 cents

Shoe Soles, treatment.....15 cents

Painting, Surface, Maintenance.....50 cents

Exterior Sash, etc.....\$1.00 up

Floor Pictures. Wigs and Switches made to order a specialty.

AT THE popular hairdressing parlors of G. Leber you get only the latest styles. The good switches, \$1; blue, \$2.50; Leber's Faded Shampoo, 50 cents. G. Leber, 123 Stockton st., S. E.

If LAZZIO VIZZINI will communicate with Chamber, 451 Clay, Twelfth st., Oakland, she will hear of news to her advantage.

TO ALL whom it may concern—Notice is hereby given to all persons not to trust my wife, Mrs. Mary A. Tritthetway, on my account, as I will not pay any bills of her contracting, without a written order from me. WM. J. THETHETWAY, of Stockton, Cal.

PERSONAL.—The Metaphysical—now known as the "Leaving Library"—has moved to 14 San Pablo ave.; free reading room; latest fiction added.

LEONARD S. Clark, counselor-at-law, consulted free evenings at residence, 151 Jackson st., Oakland.

MRS. DR. FARLOW'S Carboline cures bunions and all diseases of the feet; price \$1 at Garrett & Taggart's, Fourteenth and Broadway.

REED'S RESTORATION restores gray hair to its natural color. Wholesale and retail agency for Alameda county. Marvin's Hair Store, 1165 Washington st., e

POSITIVE and lasting cure for wrinkles—the "Vibratite." See it at 312 Clay st. Cures headache, neuralgia, etc.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Between Twenty-third and Grove and First Baptist Church, a ladies' green purse containing small sum of money; liberal reward on return to 127 Grove st.

LOST—Ladies' watch and chain, monogram M. H. C. worth forty dollars. Derby & Co., foot Washington st.

JOB PAINTING and staining in all branches done at the Tribune.

LOST—On Saturday, September 21, one package containing a gentleman's light checked tweed suit and lady's riding habit, between Oakland and Berkeley. Return to Turt & Penoyer and receive suitable reward.

FOUND—A boat. Owner can have same by paying property and paying costs. Call at 7th Seventh Street.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

D. D. CROWELEY, 212-214 Central Bank Building; office hours 2 to 3:30 and 7 to 8 p. m.

DR. H. E. MILLER, physician and surgeon; office 1155 Broadway, rooms 20-21; 2 to 3:30 p. m.; 7:15 to 8 p. m.; tel. 253 black; residence, 1113 Elbert St.; tel. 251 red.

DR. C. C. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 10218 Market st., bet. Sixth and Seventh, S. E., hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

LARGE, sunny alcove room and kitchen for light housekeeping; gas stove, bath; central location, 34 Ninth st.

NICELY furnished, large, sunny rooms, with or without board, in private family; references, 1212 Castro st.

FIVE fine large rooms, for housekeeping; sunny northeast corner; can be seen any day between 1 and 4 P. M. Call on Jas. S. Nisbett, 452 Ninth st.

NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS for man and wife or single man, in a private family; references, 125 Seventh st.

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NEWS OF THE LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

Items of Interest About the Local Organiza- tion.

For a few weeks we have decided to give a little space in Oakland's Young Men to members, who may thus have the opportunity of expressing themselves regarding the value of a membership in the Association. Believing it will tend to deepen the interest of members in the Association to know how various young men have been helped through connection with this organization, we desire to have a regular number written us a brief article to the following: "Has the Association been a benefit to you, and if so, in what way?" Write on one side of the paper only, and address the communication to Oakland's Young Men, Twelfth and Clay streets, Oakland. We hope that many will answer this question, and their replies will be published from week to week as we have space to spare. All communications should be signed by the writer, but names will be withheld from publication whenever desired. We hope, however, no one will be unwilling to have his name appear, as it gives more weight to the testimony offered. Let us hear from several this week.

FROM A BUSINESS MAN.

In reply to the notice sent to September, for members regarding dues for another year, the following letter from a prominent business man of Oakland was received the other day. It is so kind and business-like we publish it as good sample for others to use:

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of even date notifying me of the expiration of my ticket of membership in the Association. Kindly inform me what I shall have to pay you for my at my earliest opportunity. Under the present circumstances it is impossible for me to enter the full benefit of a membership in the Association, but I feel that I am more than repaid for what it costs in benefits that come to me indirectly.

One need of the Association today is more members such as the writer of the above, who, although unable to enjoy all the privileges of a membership, is willing to continue the same for the indirect benefits received. Among the indirect benefits is the privilege of helping to do good.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD.

We invite all members to give this evening to the Association. It will be the opening night of the season's work. An interesting program will be provided in the auditorium in which the following friends will participate: Miss Carrie Frost-Snyder, reader; Mrs. Carroll Nicolson, contralto soloist; Mr. C. P. Bowlands, baritone; the Association Glee Club; Mrs. E. F. Welke, pianist, and others. Short addresses will be given, and different phases of educational work by Professors A. V. Pease, W. W. Foggs. The building will be open for inspection, and just like the time for friends you may be endeavoring to fit into. Admission is free to both ladies and gentlemen. No children will be admitted.

AN ADVERTISING COMMITTEE.

Twenty members meet with the secretary of Friday evening to discuss how to help advertising the Association among the large numbers of business men in Oakland. They agreed to serve as a special advertising committee for sixty days. Membership in this committee is now open for volunteers. Any one can help some. Two things are to be taken up at once: the distribution of invitation cards for opening night on the 23rd, and helping to circulate the special folder on educational classes. All members who are willing to assist in this work are requested to call at the office for material and then begin at once.

THE GREAT SEA FIGHT.

The world was thrilled with the great sea fight July, 1898, at Santiago. Everybody has read about it, but its far more interesting to hear the story told by one who was in it. Captain Walter G. Isaacs, of the battleship Massachusetts, was there, and his description of that morning's work is said to be exceeding thrilling. We are pleased to announce that he has secured the Chaplain to give this lecture on Friday evening, September 23rd. We want to see the audience crowded on that ship, and it ought to be. Admitting to members, and such friends as they may bring with them, will only be ten cents. Membership cards must be shown at ticket office to secure this rate. This includes Woman's Auxiliary and contributions. General public, 25 cents, bicyclists, 10 cents.

The long distance five-mile bicycle race took place last Saturday afternoon on the San Joaquin road, and was considered a successful affair. The following were the contestants: Leonard Adams, William Street, W. E. Hodge, Danle Adamson, George Martin, Stanley Burpee. The road was wet and not in best condition, but the time was excellent notwithstanding. Leonard Adams came first on the medal for time, making it in thirteen minutes, thirty and one-fifth seconds. He will be presented to the club, who was second, scoring thirteen minutes, thirty and one-fifth seconds, and Walter Hodge third in fourteen minutes. Adams and Street were scratch men, while rode had forty-five seconds handicap. Place prizes were won by George Martin, first, and Stanley Burpee, second. Medals will be presented to Leonard Adams, George Martin and Stanley Burpee, and will be the regulation international medals.

NEW MEMBERS.

During August the following new members were received into the Association: Clarence Cardwell, E. A. Sherman, Jr., Walter Greenough, Edgerton, Steeth, Russell M. Kimball, N. H. Ross, L. H. Hatchett, Fred C. Curtis, H. C. Goldsmith, Dr. Edwin A. Norton. Below are the names for the month as follows: George E. Dimmick, William Clark, George S. Jackson, Otto Kurz and John G. Spring. From Y. M. C. A. Paper.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 16, 1899.

DEEDS.

September 14, 1899—Bar B. M. and Alice M. Gray to M. D. French Jr., 82 Grove st., 20 N California ave., N 28-23 x 102, being lots 40 and 41, Caledonia 17d, Okd. \$10.

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LADIES AT THE LIBRARY MEETING.

Money for a Site May Be Raised at the Meeting Tonight.

The meeting tonight in Reed Hall, corner of Fourteenth and Harrison streets, in the same building with the Elbel Society, to raise funds for the purchase of a site for the Carnegie Free Public Library, bids fair to prove a pronounced success.

Called by a large number of responsive and patriotic-spirited citizens. Its keynote will be the patriotic and spirited enthusiasm received in this city last week from William J. Dilinger, who is in New York, starting the subscription with a thousand dollars, and giving the idea that Oakland could in no other way so gracefully and properly show its appreciation of Mr. Carnegie's splendid gift as by promptly contributing to a site by the concurrent liberality of its citizens.

In the feeling of many citizens, who have signed this out, as well as of many more, that for the city to doze out of any expense for a Library building that costs nothing by encroaching upon any existing park would not be just the thing to do, while for it to wait ten or more months for the maturing of a general funding proposition would endanger the realization of the gift, besides challenging the generous impatience of its noble city.

Several more citizens have intimated their readiness to at least match Mr. Dilinger's generosity, and it is not impossible that one or two may be found tonight who will make good anything that may be lacking to the requisite \$30,000 from the smaller subscriptions.

That the whole sum may be produced by the efforts of this meeting is not to be expected, therefore not so desirable to postpone the date of the meeting in Reed Hall at once and forever remove the question of the sources of a Library site from the realm of city politics and from the delays and vicissitudes of any protracted pending floundering.

Tonight's meeting in Reed Hall, moreover, will be a notable event in Oakland's social history. It will be very extensively attended by ladies, whose interest in the welfare of Oakland's library matters is as keen and hearty as anyone's. It is likely that more than one generous and affluent Oakland woman will be found in Reed Hall to-night, and with her will be the enthusiasm of all will help on the good cause. Besides, the earnestness of the feeling abroad on this subject, and the eminence of the speakers who will take part, will make this mass meeting an oratorical attraction of the very highest order.

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J. F. W. SOHST TELLS OF A LIBRARY SITE.

Editor Tribune: Dear Sir—My ideas about a site for the Carnegie Library are as follows: There are three plazas close

together, Harrison, Oak and Lincoln, between 14th and 15th Streets, in the rear of the Elbel Society. The plaza between Harrison and Lincoln is about 20x300 feet in size. The opposition to this site is not well taken. All who favor Lafayette Square cannot oppose Lincoln.

All the difference is that one is on the west and the other on the east side of Broadway, therefore the opposition from this side must cease, for it has no argument to support it.

The people who want to raise \$30,000 by subscription to buy a site seem to hold different views. Some want to buy a quarter of a block to erect a building on. How would it look in years to come surrounded by three or four-story buildings, rather shady, cut off from light and endangered by fire?

What also would the donor choose? Draw two pictures and answer the question.

Other promoters want to buy a whole block. This idea looks nice, but where purchase for the sum of \$30,000?

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WHAT NILES THINKS OF CARNEGIE'S GIFT.

The gift of Andrew Carnegie of \$50,000 to Oakland for a Free Library building was a great thing to do, and now some wealthy men should present the city with a site, another with an equal amount for a museum, and a third for an art gallery, all to be used in one magnificently built. This done, the city should name each portion after its donor, and for all time to come the city would have a grand monument in their midst of the public-spirited citizens who made the triple building and grounds possible.

Niles Herald.

HAYWARDS WOULD LIKE A LITTLE MONEY.

Andrew Carnegie has made Oakland an offer of \$50,000 for a Free Library building provided the city will guarantee \$4,000 a year will be spent in its maintenance. As long as Mr. Carnegie has money to throw at the birds it would not be a bad idea for Haywards to make an effort to get some of it.—Haywards Review.

BASEBALL GAMES ON MANY DIAMONDS.

The followers of baseball have had much to interest them during the past few days. On Saturday afternoon the Oakland city officials and the county officials played a match game at Freeman's Park. It being understood that the gate receipts should be donated to the Associated Charities. The crowd was not as large as had been anticipated, though until the reports of those who have been selling tickets are in it cannot be definitely stated just what the results from a financial standpoint will be. The game was a very one-sided affair and was easily won by the city officials with a score of 2 to 0.

The series between Oakland and San Francisco has resulted in Oakland's favor. Mr. Ewing's men taking two games and San Francisco having to be content with one. The game played on Saturday in San Francisco having to be content with one. The game played Saturday afternoon in San Francisco was one of the best that has been seen this season. Hard luck, however, seemed to be on the side of Oakland, and the players from across the bay won out with a score of 1 to 0.

Oakland won both games played yesterday. The score of the morning game, which was played on this side of the bay, was 6 to 2, while in the afternoon, the score was 3 to 0. Borchers did the pitching for Oakland in the morning and Stoffel officiated in the afternoon game.

At the ground's Nineteenth and Pershing streets yesterday afternoon there was a very interesting game between the Walsh & O'Brien team and the Cleary brothers' players. The score was in favor of the Walsh & O'Brien players and was 3 to 5.

RAINEY SECURES THE FIELD BOOKS.

The field book privilege of the Oakland track, which has been held by George Railey for several years, has been taken away from Sam Rainey this year. The reason is not given out. George Railey paid \$50 a day but did not find it a paying proposition. It is rumored that Rainey is acting for a combination consisting of Jerry Delcote, P. Ryan and John Condon, who have operated the one-dollar books at Chicago for several years.

Farewell to Dr. Mynard.

The Woman's Guild of St. John's Church will have a farewell reception to the Rev. and Mrs. Mynard tomorrow evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. The clergy and friends are invited to be present.

DEFENSES FOR PORTO RICO.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Brigadier-General Wilson, Chief of Engineers, will submit to Congress a comprehensive scheme for the defense of Porto Rico. Reports on the necessary fortifications have been made to General Wilson, by engineer officers sent to the island. It is said the cost of the project is small, the fortifications constructed by the Spanish being utilized in part. The preparation of plans for the fortification of Hawaii is stopped, because of the failure of the Navy Department to decide regarding the establishment of a naval station at Pearl Harbor. Land is held at fancy prices and the department does not intend to pay more than it is really worth. Until the Navy Department acts nothing will be done in the way of fortification. It is understood that Captain Leary at Guantánamo will report upon fortifications that are being planned to fortify the Philippines until the inscription has been subdued.

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